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APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re application of: Ralph E. Sipple et al.

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**For: COMMUNAL LOCK PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR MULTIPROCESSOR
COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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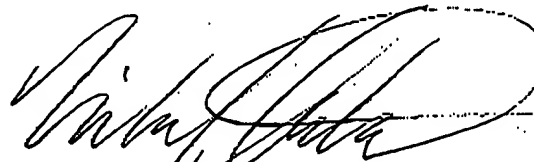
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

SIR:

Petition is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time to submit the Appeal Brief responsive to the Notice of Appeal dated June 9, 2004 to and through October 9, 2004 comprising a one-month extension of the statutory period of two (2) months.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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